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Per our conversation earlier today, attached is the revised draft amendment and the figures you requested.

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